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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This application corresponds to PCT/SE98/00897.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby provides information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98. Applicant provides herewith copies of the International Search Report dated September 3, 1998 and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated September 21, 1999 which were prepared in related International Application No. PCT/SE98/00897.

Copies of the following references cited during the international prosecution are also submitted herewith:

- (1) European Patent Publication No. 0214609

 ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION SYSTEM

 Applicant: Hitachi, Ltd.

 Published: 18 March 1987
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,926,480 to Chaum CARD-COMPUTER MODERATED SYSTEMS Issued: May 15, 1990
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,130,519 to Bush et al. PORTABLE PIN CARD

 Issued: July 14, 1992

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(4) European Patent Publication No. 0166541

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK USING AN ENCIPHERING
AND DECIPHERING DEVICE

Applicant: Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba

Published: 2 January 1986

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- (5) European Patent Publication No. 0385400

 MULTILEVEL SECURITY APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH

 PERSONAL KEY

 Applicant: Atalla Coporation

 Published: 5 September 1990
- U.S. Patent No. 5,502,765 to Ishiguro et al.
 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS BY IC CARDS
 Issued: March 26, 1996
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,849,613 to Eisele

 METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAKING AN ELECTRONIC

 AUTHENTICATION

 Issued: July 18, 1989
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 5,721,781 to Deo et al.

 AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SMART CARD
 TRANSACTIONS
 Issued: February 24, 1998
- (9) International Patent Publication No. WO 98/25220
 MICROPROCESSOR CARD PAYMENT SYSTEM
 Applicant: Institute of Systems Science
 Published: 11 June 1998

In the International Preliminary Examination Report, the invention was found to possess novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

Applicant additionally provides a copy of the following:

(10) U.S. Patent No. 4,656,474 to Mollier et al. PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING THE SIGNATURE OF A SIGNED MESSAGE Issued: April 7, 1987

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The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this Application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no <u>fee</u> or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The examination and allowance of this Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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